Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, an amendment to the Con-stitution thereof, concerning pensions to the deserving blind.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of epresentatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Thesday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be authoritied to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to wit:

That section 47 of article IV of the Constitution he amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from granting, or authorizing this granting of pensions to the deserving hind, as may be provided and regulated by law."

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Proposed by Initiative Petition. To empower the Legislature of Missouri to create, by special law, a State Land Mank with power to loan money secured by deed of trust on agricultural lands and to issue bonds, and authorizing the appropriation of One Million Dollars (81, 000,000,00) out of the State Treasury for that purpose, and to exempt the capital and bonds of said bank from taxation, and validating any legislation heretofore enacted for such purposes.

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Proposed by legal voters by Initistive Petitions under the Initiative and Referendum Provisions of the Constitution, empowering the General Assembly to enact a special law creating a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with powers to mobilize and liquidize farm credits, to appropriate state moneys as a loan in aid thereof, and exempting from state, county and municipal taxes all of the assets of said bank, also debenture bonds issued by it, and providing for the validating of any law enacted by the Gencial Assembly in accordance herewith. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be so amended as to provide as follows:

Section 1. The General Assembly is hereby empowered to enact a special law to create a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deeds of trust or mortgages upon agricultural lands, and to issue debenture bonds against the same with all suitable and incidental powers. And to enact other special laws at the same seesion or at other sessions of the General Assembly to amend and improve the said act, or to supply omissions or correct errors or defects therein.

Section 2. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws appropriating as a loan out of the moneys of the State Treasury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said corporation.

Section 3. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws exempting from state. County and municipal taxes the assets of said Missouri State Land Bank and all debendure bonds issued by it.

Section 4. Any law heretofore enacted by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 hereof shall be deemed valid from and after the adoption hereof.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

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Proposed by Initiative Petition. Prohibiting after July first, 1917, the manufacture of, the infroduction into, and the giving, exchanging, hartering, selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, prohibiting the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling. manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling, or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacra-mental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the State Constitution, State and Munic-ipal Laws in conflict therewith. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

Minouri:
Section 1. From and after July first, 1917, no intextenting liquor or liquors, except while for accramental purposes, shall be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Missouri under any pretense. Every person who sells exchanges, gives, barters, or disposes of intoxicating liquor of any kind to any person in the State of Missouri, or who manufactures, or introduces into, or attempts to introduce into duces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Missouri, intoxicating liquor of any kind; except whee as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All parts of the State Constitution, and laws of the State and mulcipalities therein, conflicting with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MISSOURL Department of State.

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I. Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the one Joint and concurrent resolution of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri also, of the two amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Treeday, the seventh day of November, 1916.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Scal of the State of Missouri, Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Modern medical science is finding itself put to the test to discover a medy which will give it the victory over the dread infantile paralysis. So far, its efforts have not been successful, but with its resources and the indomitable spirit of its students, failure only makes it more determined and energetic in the fight, and it will never cease till the enemy is conquered.

In order to reduce the amount of missent mail, the post office department at Washington has issued an order to the effect that the full name of the state to which a letter is addressed must be used hereafter, but it is still delivering letters addressed to "Mass," or even to "Ia."

Nowadays when one judiciously interweaves some golf technique with his casual conversation it becomes difficult to tell whether he is a clubman or a frequenter of the links. Thus do we progress in culture.

On account of the paper shortage, hotels are considering a reduction in the size of menu cards. If they are forced to leave off the French, the calamity may be a blessing in dis-

At this senson even the most conservative of men may wonder whether, after all, the coat was not made for man, not man for the coat.

ing dogfish to run down the sharks of | Eames of Olney, Mo.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Dave Minick, 35 years old, a wellto-do farmer, living north of Keytesville, was instantly killed when his motor car ran off a bridge into a deep ditch on the Chariton and Linn Highway about twelve miles north of Keytesville,

. . . I. Newton Evrard of Marshall has been nominated for state superintendent of schools by the Republican state committee. The nomination is to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent Gass, whose term would not have expired until 1919.

Mrs. Andrew Roberts was shot and severely wounded by her son, Ernest Roberts, at Moberly the other morning when she reprimanded him for drinking.

With appropriate ceremonies the cornerstone of the new Carnegie library building at Nevada was laid recently. The Third regiment band led procession of the Masonic order and many hundreds of school children to the scene of the exercises. The laying of the stone was conducted by Rev. C. H. Briggs of Sedalia. M. S. Lattimore of Ferguson, an en-

gineering freshman, Missouri university, is in the hospital with an injured spine after falling headlong down a cliff near Columbia while on a hike, He was unconscious for hours after being brought to the hospital.

John Dunn, 47 years old, a former newspaper man of Fulton, and at one time connected with Mexico and Columbia newspapers, died at Fulton the other morning after a long illness.

An early June apple tree in the yard of Judge Irving Gordon in Nevada is filled with blossoms for the second time this year. The tree bore a large yield of fruit earlier in the year.

John Helms, 28 years old, is dead at Pilot Grove. His neck was broken in a runaway several days before.

A bungstarter, found in a vacant lot trash pile just north of the McDaniel home in St. Joseph, may be an important clew in the case of the state to determine the murderer of Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, for whose death her husband, prosecuting afterney, is being held. This instrument, shaped somewhat like a mallet, is heavy enough to have been the weapon with which Mrs. McDaniel was killed.

A. F. Russell, 60 years old, a wealthy farmer and stockman living six miles west of Savannah is dead of heart disease. He was seated at the supper table with his wife when stricken.

Registration for the fall election closed in St. Louis with 172,264 on the books. It is thought that about 1,500 will be eliminated in revision, but this will be offset in part by the later registration of persons absent from the city during the four regular days of registration. The registration this year is the highest in the history of the city.

The case of a St. Louis beggar who assumed the appearance of a cripple, making himself the object of pity and collecting enough money from charitable persons at Lindell Boulevard and Grand avenue to purchase his wife an electric coupe, is cited by the Civic League in its renewed efforts to eliminate street begging by cripples and blind. The league did not reveal how they obtained the information that the beggar had bought the Car.

Judge Thomas A. Rowland, exmayor of Bevier, is dead, aged 48. For many years Judge Rowland was the correspondent for the Kansas City Star and other city papers. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace for Bevier township. Ho was an active Republican.

The top basis price of zinc ore remained at \$65 a ton when last week's market opened. Few buyers of high grade ores were bidding, but the demand for second grade was good.

James Williams, 25 years old, fell down a stairway at a hotel in St. Joseph. His neck was broken and death was momentarily expected at a hospital.

Purdy, a town eight miles south of Monett, was practically wiped out by a fire which started at 1 o'clock the other morning. The loss is \$22,000.

Fulton was selected as the place of the next meeting of the Missouri Presbytery, which has been in session at

In a collision of motor cars east of St. Joseph Mrs. W. C. Draper of Rochester, N. Y., who, with her husband and a party from Rochester and Detroit, are on a tour to the Pacific Coast, suffered a broken rib and internal injuries. She is now at a hotel in St. Joseph.

An oil survey of Ray county is to be made immediately by the state geologist, H. A. Buehler of Rolla, Mo. If sufficient indications of oil are found a stock company will be organized.

Forty-eight miles of boulevard will be constructed by the Springfield 8mile road district, the city government and the county government, according to the announcement made by Will J. McDaniel, commissioner of the district.

Dr. J. F. Eames, a young physician of Montgomery county, is dead at his home at Bellflower of typhoid fever. Doctor Eames's wife was killed in a Winsted, Conn., is overlooking the runaway accident several months ago. one best bet of the season in not train- He was the son of the Rev. E. S.

WRECK OF A ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN NEAR LONDON



The wreckage of the Zeppelin brought down by Lieut, Leete Robinson near Cuffle, England. The encounter between the great Zeppelin and the aeroplane took place about 12 miles from London. Lieutenant Robinson in his aircraft boldly assalled the invader with machine gun and fire bombs and sent it crashing to the earth. The crew of the airship were buried with full military honors. Lieutenant Robinson received the Victoria Cross for his dar-

STEAMER CONGRESS ON FIRE OFF OREGON COAST



First photograph received showing the steamer Congress of the Pacific Coast Steamship company on fire off Coos bay, Oregon. The vessel was crowded with passengers, but all of them and the crew were rescued. The steamship was a total loss.

AFTER TWO YEARS ON PAPAL THRONE



This photograph of Benedict XV was taken September 3 on the second anniversary of his elevation to the papal throne.

SUPPORTS FAMILY WITH ODD EQUIPAGE



The high cost of living does not pinch John W. Bell of Washington, owner of a fine pair of goats and a six-wheel wagon and trailer, which has a caracity of from 500 to 600 pounds. He hauls everything, from trash to fabily furniture, and on Sundays sells Sunday newspapers from his wagon He has a wife and three children, and the goats support them all, the animals subsisting for the most part on rubbish nibbled here and there on their trips.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Spain has 992 plants for public electric lighting and 978 for private use. There has not been a case of yellow fever in the United States since

relative durability of different paving bricks.

On some lines the Prussian state motives or gasoline electric cars.

The two-edged wenpons are found among the earliest specimens of Japanese metal workings.

Ireland has 84,869 landholders, having plots not exceeding an acre, 67,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,299 under 15, A revolving steel barrel tests the and 136,058 not exceeding 30. Of a staff of 2,000, 752 clerks of the

British railway clearing house have enlisted and 432 have attested under



Charles D. Mahaffle of Portland, Ore., has arrived in Washington and has been sworn in as solicitor of the interior department. He is known throughout his native state as a promlnent attorney and a good mixer.

CONDENSATIONS.

London's inhabitants include 471,000 fint dwellers.

A diver's boots weigh 20 pounds each and the helmet 40. In addition. he is otherwise weighted. Pearls are steadily increasing in

value; they are now worth three times as much as they were ten years ago. The whole number of women employed in munition making in France, according to the secretary for muniions, is 109,300. Of these 26,203 are n state factories The fossil coral of the Fiji islands

s said to be the best building stone in the world. When first cut it is almost as soft as cheese, but it solidifles in the air until it is as hard as granite.

One of the toughest jobs is that of deckhand on a submarine. Rabbit fur is said to be supplanting

wool in felt hat making in Austra- fore. The total yield is expected to lia. The fur is regarded as much su- be 21 per cent greater than last year. perior to the finest merino for this Estimates for both area and yield are purpose, and millions of rabbit skins the greatest on record. ire used annually.

In the bill of fare of New York city \$200,000,000; daily consumption of ment a person is about half a pound, or a cold nuggets, and another the person is about half a pound. railways are using storage-battery the Derby scheme. In the post office are at less expense than steam loco75,000 of a possible 85,000 have enlistmore than 3,000 cattle to supply New more than 3,000 cattle to supply New York every day.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

October 2, 1915. Russians gained on the Vilna

Bulgarian forces massed on

Serbian frontier. German attempt to cross Danube at Semendria repulsed by

Serbians. Germans made fierce counterattacks on west front.

October 3, 1915. Seventy thousand French troops landed at Saloniki.

Russians rolled back Hindenburg's armies. Germans retook greater part of Hohenzollern redoubt from British.

Russians advanced in region of Van in the Caucasus. French airmen bombarded German depots in Luxemburg.

October 4, 1915. Russians retook many villages, driving back Teutons in

north and south. Russia presented ultimatum to Bulgaria, demanding break with central powers.

counter-attacks near Lens and Austrian submarine sank British steamer off Greek coast.

Germans gained ground in

October 5, 1915. Allies' ministers to Bulgaria demanded their passports.

Greek premier Venizelos re-

signed. Lord Derby made director of recruiting in Great Britain. Germany disavowed sinking of Arabic and offered reparation to America.

German submarine sank two British steamers. More allied troops landed at Saloniki.

October 6, 1915. Russians attacked Austrians along Bessarabian frontier.

French captured Tahure in Champagne. Austro-German invasion Serbia begun. Zaimis became Greek minis-

October 7, 1915. Austro - Germans, 400,000 strong, forced the passage of Danube. Save and Drina rivers and entered Serbia.

Russian cruisers bombarded Bulgarian port of Varna. Lord Bryce told parliament 800,000 Armenians had been massacred by Turks.

October 8, 1915. Serblans checked Austro-Germans, inflicting heavy losses. French made more gains in

Russian armies attacked along whole eastern line.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

A new method of utilizing cont in competition with oil fuel is being tried at Vancouver. It is said that crushed coal can be supplied to steam-producing furnaces by the same method that oil is utilized. The new process is of special interest to British Columbia, as it is proposed to apply it for smelting purposes in the big mining plants of the province. It is asserted that seven tons of copper ore can be smelted with one ton of coal by this process, waereas formerly the ratio was a ton of coal to a ton of ore.

Russia and Serbia, also Austria, may allow young women to fight in their armies, but Canada will not, although according to a recruiting officer in Winnipeg, several have applied, and two could hardly be kept from joining by force in response to a call for "stenographers for the second service unit of the Nineteenth battallon."

Refining nickel by a new process is reported as having been discovered in Canada. The claim is that 100 pounds of matte can be converted into 50 pounds of metal in 48 hours, and that the low-grade iron ores of the Laurentian hills near Ottawa can be used.

In British Columbia half of the industrial capital is invested in the lumbering and woodworking business, half the pay roll of the provinces is derived from the forests and 37 per cent of the annual wealth production is attributed to the same source.

The geological survey has estimated that the Colorado river in an average year discharged into the gulf of California 338,000,000 tons of silt and salt equal to 20 tons for each square mile of land the river drains, For the eight months ending with

last February the oversea trade of Australia showed a gain of \$88,145,-525 when contrasted with the commonwealth's foreign commerce of the previous year. Because of the war, chicory is sell-

ing high in England-at from \$125 to \$140 a ton, whereas in normal times it can be bought for \$35 to \$40 a ton India's rice crop of the year is estimated at 76,792,000 acres, slightly in excess of the acreage of the year be-

The ducks of J. A. Andrew of Shir land tract, California, are supplying the most costly item of food is ment, him with valuable nuggets, the gizwhich costs annually something like | zard of one having two gold nuggets er a gold nugget.

New Brunswick, N. J., in October will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth birthday of Rutger's college.

Thousands Tell It Why dally along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of any one who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing arranay disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

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Women Mayors in England. The list of women is increasing in Great Britain who are taking the places in public life vacated by the husband's absence at the front or through his death, there being no available men to step into the position. At Lanelly, Carmarthenshire, Wales, Lady Howard has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of mayor of her husband, Sir Stafford Howard, recently dead after a distinguished career in parliament. He was undersecretary for India in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, but aever lost his interest in the local affairs of the Welsh neighborhood where he had a county estate. Mrs. Herbert Partington has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband as mayor of Glossup,

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Tabloid Aeroplanes.

The British reason, quite logically, that the smaller the aeroplane and the faster it can fly the less danger of its being hit by shots fired from earth. So the British airmen favor an unusually small machine, which they call the "tabloid." A very light frame is fitted with an 80-horse power motor, which will drive the frail machine through the air at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The engine is covered with armor. The aviator seeking to drop a bomb on the enemy approaches his target at a height of 5,000 feet, When straight above it he turns the nose of his machine straight down and drops at terrific speed. When within 500 feet of the target he drops his bombs as quickly as possible and then shoots skyward at a tremendous pace. -American Boy.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron

builds up the system. 50 cents. Harbinger of Autumn.

"You are as merry as a cricket this morning." "Yes," replied the cheerful subur banite. "When I issued forth from my dwelling I saw something on a vacant lot that convinced me this terrible summer is about ended."

"What did you see?" "A billboard carrying an advertisement of fall overcoats."

Money-Making Scheme.

"You say you'd like to own a battleship?" "Yes." "That's a curious wish. Waht would

you do with it?"

"I'd anchor it off Newport and lease it to fashionable folk for dances."

The Usual Way. Browning-I understand you were at the races yesterday? Greening-Y-yes, but I happened to nick one before he was rine.

Constant Reader.

"Bliggins is a pessimist, isn't he?" "Yes, He's so fond of bad news that he goes down cellar every morning to read the gas and electric meters,'





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